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I. Veakat Examiner: 03/04/2002 ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to 1. the Office Action dated June 5, 2003. other than a smail entity.
 - Applicant is \boxtimes a small entity: Calculation of extension fec (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested

Fee for Other Than Small Entity \$950.00

Three months *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

× Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$950.00.

X Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted.

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